

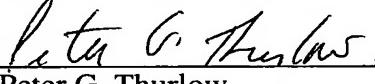
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-17, 20 and 21 remain in this application. Claims 5, 10, 18 and 19 have been canceled. Claims 1, 6, 9, 11, 17, 20 and 21 have been amended; the allowable subject matter of Claim 10 was incorporated into Claim 1 and the allowable subject matter of Claim 19 was added to independent Claim 17. Claims 1 and 17 are in independent form and are now allowable.

The prior art rejections discussed in the Office Action are moot in light of the adding of allowable subject matter into independent Claims 1 and 17.

10 Applicants respectfully request prompt issuance of a notice of allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, please telephone the attorney responsible for this case at the number provided below.

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